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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 47
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-46-12**

The following areas will **open** to commercial salmon fishing at **noon Sunday, August 12** and will remain **open until further notice**:

- That portion of the **Izhut Bay Section South of a line from Haystack Rock** (at 58° 10.58' N lat., 152° 17.36' W long.) **to Pillar Cape** (at 58° 08.90' N lat., 152° 06.77' W long.); and
- The **Duck Bay Section** of the **Afognak District**;

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period in the following sections of the **Alitak District** at the following dates and times:

- The **Olga Bay Section**, from **9:00 a.m. Sunday, August 12** to **9:00 a.m. Tuesday August 14**;
- The **Moser Bay Section**, from **3:00 p.m. Sunday, August, 12** to **3:00 p.m. Tuesday August 14**;
- The **Alitak Bay Section**, from **9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 12** to **9:00 p.m. Tuesday August 14**; and,
- The **Cape Alitak Section**, from **9:00 a.m. Monday, August 13** to **9:00 a.m. Wednesday August 15**.

As Previously Announced:

That portion of the **Izhut Bay Section north of a line from Haystack Rock** (at 58° 10.58' N lat., 152° 17.36' W long.) **to Pillar Cape** (at 58° 08.90' N lat., 152° 06.77' W long.) will **open** to commercial salmon fishing at **noon Saturday August 11**, and remain open **until further notice**.

The following areas will remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Zachar Bay sections will remain closed);
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**; and
- In **Deadman Bay**, of the **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District** north of a latitude of Cape Hepburn (56° 57.5 N. lat); the remainder of the Humpy-Deadman Section will remain closed.

The following areas will **close** at **9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 12**:

- The **Inner Ugak, Outer Ugak, Sitkalidak, and Seven Rivers** sections of the **Eastside Kodiak District**.

The following areas are scheduled to **close** at **9:00 p.m. Monday, August 13**:

- The **Afognak District** (except the Inner Kitoi and Outer Kitoi, sections will remain closed).

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters in **Deadman Bay** were **reduced** beginning **noon Friday, August 10 until further notice to those waters within 500 yards of salmon streams #257-502, 257-503 and 257-504.**

Closed waters were **increased** for **57-hours** from **noon Friday, August 10 until 9:00 p.m. Sunday August 12** in **Kiliuda Bay** to those waters north and west of a line from **Left Cape**, at **57° 15.62' N. lat., 152° 56.47' W. long.** to **Outer Right Cape** at **57° 16.0' N. lat., 152° 49.0' W. long.**

Closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.